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- 1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT SUBJECT GAO TEAM AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 1. OUR INITIAL REVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE GOA AUTHORITY (DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES) SUGGESTS THAT A FULL PROGRAM OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THAT DEPARTMENT. IT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AN ACTION OFFICER (PHILLIP CONNOLLY, ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, COMMODITIES DIVISION) WHO SUGGESTS THAT A PROGRAM OF VISITS IN THE STATES WOULD SEEM ALSO TO BE IN ORDER.
- 2. EMBASSY PROVIDING SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS OUTLINED REFTEL TO CONNOLLY WHO WILL LOOK INTO THE GAO -INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE CONTACTS/VISITS IN THE STATES. FURTHER INFORMATION FOR GAO TEAM WILL FOLLOW THAT REVIEW.
- 3. EMBASSY PROJECT OFFICER IS ECON OFFICER R.N. KIRBY. ALSTON

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